
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014

PART 2

Children and young people with special educational needs

Mediation

Information to be included in notices sent by a local authority

32. Where a notice sent by a local authority must include the information set out in this regulation, that information is—

- (a) the right of the child’s parent or young person to request mediation under section 53 or 54 of the Act;
- (b) the requirement to obtain a certificate in accordance with section 55(4) or (5) (“a mediation certificate”) before any appeal can be made to the First-tier Tribunal⁽¹⁾;
- (c) contact details for the mediation adviser that the child’s parent or young person should contact to obtain that certificate;
- (d) the timescales for requesting mediation;
- (e) the requirement to inform the local authority—
 - (i) if the parent or young person wishes to pursue mediation,
 - (ii) the mediation issues⁽²⁾, and
 - (iii) where the mediation issues are or include the fact that no health care provision, or no health care provision, of a particular kind is specified in the EHC plan, the health care provision that the child’s parent or young person wishes to be specified in the EHC plan;
- (f) contact details for any person acting on behalf of the local authority whom the child’s parent or young person should contact if they wish to pursue mediation.

(1) The First-tier Tribunal was established under section 3 of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (c.15)

(2) Mediation issues has the same meaning as in section 53(1)(b) of the Act